

# News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Miss Harriet Grendle Conner, whose marriage to Lieut. Donald Wheeler Hamilton, U. S. N., will take place on Thursday afternoon, is the guest in whose honor a number of interesting hospitalities have been arranged for today and tomorrow. Mrs. Bayard Hyde Smith entertained the bride and her bridesmaids at luncheon today at her residence in Connecticut Avenue. The guests were Mrs. Ward Brown and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch, who will be matrons of honor for their sister; the maid of honor, Miss Anne Bryan; Miss Katherine Thelma, Miss Katherine White, Miss Clemence Garneau, of St. Louis and Miss Marjorie Winants, of New York, the bridesmaids.

This afternoon Mrs. S. L. Mattingly is entertaining the bridal party informally at tea at her apartment in the Cordova and this evening Lieutenant Hamilton will give a dinner party at the Army and Navy Club in compliment to his bride. Mrs. Conner will be accompanied by the guests who will include the members of the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown will give a dinner tomorrow evening in compliment to Miss Conner and will later take her guests to the Chevy Chase club for dancing. In addition to Miss Conner's attendants, their guests will include Mrs. John Moorhead, of New York, and Miss Elmer, of Chicago, who have come to Washington for the wedding. Mrs. Moorhead is stopping at the Highlands.

Miss Conner's brother, Lieut. Frank Conner, U. S. N., who was to have been one of the ushers at the wedding, is now on his way to China aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Rebekah Williams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer, to Thomas A. Scott Throp will take place on Wednesday, November 24. Miss Wilmer will be attended by several bridesmaids, and a reception will follow the ceremony. Mr. Throp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Throp, of this city.

Mrs. William L. Marshall, wife of Brigadier General Marshall, U. S. A., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Preston Arkwright in Atlanta. Mrs. Arkwright's daughter, Miss Dorothy Arkwright, who visited Mrs. Marshall for several weeks last season, and who was maid of honor at Miss Matland Marshall's marriage to Paymaster John

Harrison Knapp, U. S. N., will be formally introduced to society in Atlanta this winter.

Dr. Charles G. Swisher, of George Washington University, was the guest in whose honor Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bloedorn entertained at dinner last evening at their quarters at the navy yard.

The marriage of Miss Alexandra Ewing, daughter of the Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, and Newbold Noyes will take place November 27. Miss Ewing was one of last winter's debutantes. Her engagement to Mr. Noyes was announced in the spring. They will live here after their marriage and will have as their first home the house in which Mr. Noyes was born.

Miss Elizabeth Bowyer Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garland, has selected November 24 as the date of her marriage to George Wharton Edwards, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed at St. Albans Church and the Rev. Mr. Warner will officiate. Miss Mary Garland, one of this season's debutantes, will be her sister's only attendant. Mr. Edwards is the son of Col. Eaton A. Edwards, U. S. A., and Mrs. Edwards.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. David F. Houston, with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brockbridge and Francis G. Coffey, who went to the Hot Springs on Saturday by automobile, left there yesterday morning to return to Washington by way of the Shenandoah Valley turnpike. They spent last night at the Wayside Inn, in Middletown, Va., and reached this city this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will close their cottage in Newport at the end of the week and come to Washington for the winter.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, who returned to Washington last week from Jamestown, where they spent the summer, are now in New York, at the Volcott Hotel.

Lieut. Edward C. Kalbus, U. S. N., stationed on the Wyoming, accompanied by Mrs. Kalbus and Mrs. H. L. Draper, are stopping at the Hotel Powhatan. Another guest of interest at the same hotel is Thomas Atkinson, of Orange county, Va.

Boaz Long, ambassador to the United States from San Salvador, is stopping at the Biltmore, in New York. Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, of Montreal, are at the same hotel.

The marriage of Miss C. Elizabeth Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. H. Fox, of Philadelphia, to Frank Sumner Whitcomb, of Washington, was solemnized last evening.

The ceremony was performed in the Washington Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John T. Hackett, the pastor, and the Rev. Elliott Field.

The bride who was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Fox, as maid of honor, wore a gown of white princess satin and a tulle veil trimmed with orange blossoms. The maid of honor's white satin frock was draped with a green silk net and trimmed with touches of gold lace. Mr. Whitcomb was attended by Charles Zahn and William G. Pollock.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb left for a trip to the White Mountains, and after January 1 will be at home at the Highview apartment.

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. William B. Wilson, will have as her guest late in the season Mrs. Alice Mackay Kelly, who was on the Philippines Board of Education, and whose duties took her to the San Francisco Exposition. Mrs. Kelley and Miss Wilson were together in San Francisco, where Miss Wilson had charge of the exhibits of the Bureau of Immigration, Naturalization and Statistics and the Children's Bureau, all under the Department of Labor.

Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have gone to Cincinnati to remain until late in November.

Mrs. Preston Gibson, who has been at the Greenbrier, W. Va., for several weeks, has returned to Washington. Her children will follow her on Friday.

Mrs. Ward Little, of New York, is at the New Richmond Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Montgomery and Miss Lerta Montgomery, have returned to Washington from their place in Maryland and are now in Rhode Island avenue.

Thomas Grant, secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Grant returned to Washington today from a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Willwood Creek, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will be at home at 1473 Irving street.

The Fourth Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting wedding last evening, when Miss Anna Marion Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, became the bride of Herbert Parrish Gallier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gallier. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, pastor.

The decorations, which were unusually effective, consisted of palms and chrysanthemums.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of soft white chiffon tulle with pearl trimmings and chintilly lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies. Of the bridesmaids, Miss Edith Rogers, the bride's only attendant, wore an attractive gown of pink tulle, finished with bands of tiny rosebuds combined with lace. She carried pink roses. The best man was Emory Gallier, a cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Walter Esterbrook and Perry West, brothers-in-law of the bridegroom, and William Gallier and Merrill Gallier, brothers of the bride.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who joined Mr. Roosevelt, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, at their home in N street last week, will go to New York on Thursday for a short stay. Upon her return she will be accompanied by her children, who are now at the Rosemont country home in New York State.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the children spent the summer at Campobello, Me.

Congressman and Mrs. Thetis W. Sims, of Tennessee, will present their daughter, Miss Marie Sims, to society at a tea in late December. Miss Sims spent part of the summer at Atlantic City and also visited in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett, of the Brighton, left town last evening for a visit to relatives in Georgia. They will not return until the middle of November.

Mrs. Sankey Bacon, wife of Dr. Bacon, U. S. N., and her little daughter have returned to Washington from New York, where they made a short visit, and are the guests of Mrs. Bacon's mother, Mrs. Hugh T. Taggart, at her residence in Park road. They will leave town next week to join Dr. Bacon at Charleston, S. C., where he is on duty.

Miss Ella Louise Taggart will entertain at tea in compliment to her sister on Monday afternoon.

T. Perry Lippitt has arrived in Washington from Porto Rico and has joined Mrs. Lippitt at the Shocham. They will leave town on Thursday for California and expect to call for Porto Rico on November 2.

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